


Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: November 4, 2013

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - "Board of Elections Nominating Petition
Circulator Affidavit Emergency Amendment Act of 2013"

REFERENCE: Draft bill shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 31,
2013

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill eliminates the requirement¹ that a petition circulator be a registered voter. Instead the bill requires that a circulator be a "qualified petition circulator", which is defined in the law² as an individual 18 years of age or older who is either a District resident, or a resident of another jurisdiction that has registered with the Board of Elections and Ethics.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The change does not have a fiscal impact.

¹ D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(b)(3)

² Defined in Section 2 of the recently approved Board of Elections Petition Circulation Requirements Amendment Act of 2013 (D.C. Law 20-31, Effective October 17, 2013).